

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

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~~comprising:~~

1. A friendship bracelet for wearing on the wrist,  
an inner stretchable elastic material and including releasable  
closure means for opening and closing said wristband;

a) a wristband formed of an outer fabric material and  
an inner stretchable elastic material and including releasable  
closure means for opening and closing said wristband;

b) a plurality of closed loop members slidably  
removable from said wristband for exchanging with the closed loop  
members of other ones of said wristbands; and

c) each of said plurality of closed loop members having  
a surface with first indicia thereon for exchanging with the closed  
loop members of other ones of said wristbands having second, third  
and fourth indicia thereon.

2. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein  
said outer fabric material is selected from the group consisting of  
cotton, rayon, nylon, silk, linen, polyester and combinations  
thereof.

3. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein  
said inner stretchable elastic material is selected from the group  
consisting of elasticized plastics, rubber, plasticized rubber,  
elasticized fabric materials, and combinations thereof.

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4. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said releasable closure means are selected from the group consisting of snaps, clasps, hook and loop fasteners, buckle and tine members, hook members, buttons, and equivalents thereof.

5 5. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said closed loop member is made of fabric material selected from the group consisting of cotton, rayon, nylon, silk, linen, polyester and combinations thereof.

50 6. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said first indicia is imprinted or embroidered on said surface of said closed loop member.

50 7. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said first indicia includes an embroidered or imprinted indicia member attached to said surface of said closed loop member by means of gluing, sewing, stapling, heat sealing or laser fusion.

50 8. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said first indicia has a design selected from the group consisting of stars, stripes, hearts, flowers, insects, animals and the like.

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A2* 9. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said first indicia has a color format selected from the group consisting of colors such as red, blue, green, yellow, purple, pink and the like.

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10. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said first indicia has indicia symbols selected from the group consisting of letters, initials, names, numbers, insignias, emblems, corporate logos and the like.

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11. A friendship bracelet in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said wristband retains at least two or more of said closed loop members thereon for displaying said first and second indicia on said closed loop members.

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a) opening said releasable closure means and slidably removing from said wristband one of said plurality of closed loop members having said first indicia thereon;

b) exchanging said removed one of said plurality of closed loop members with the closed loop member from another one of said friendship bracelets having second indicia thereon;

~~c) sliding the closed loop member from said another one  
of said friendship bracelets onto said wristband; and~~

~~d) closing said closure means to retain said wristband  
on the wrist of the wearer having closed loop members thereon with  
said first and second indicia thereon.~~

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*Friendship*  

13. A friendship necklace for wearing on the neck,  
comprising:

10 a) a neckband formed of an outer fabric material and an  
inner band and including releasable closure means for opening and  
closing said neckband;

b) a plurality of closed loop members slidably  
removable from said neckband for exchanging with the closed loop  
members of other ones of said neckbands; and

15 c) each of said plurality of closed loop members having  
a surface with first indicia thereon for exchanging with the closed  
loop members of other ones of said neckbands having second, third  
and fourth indicia thereon.

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14. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said outer fabric material is selected from the group  
consisting of cotton, rayon, nylon, silk, linen, polyester and  
combinations thereof.

5        15. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said innerband is made of stretchable elastic material and  
is selected from the group consisting of elasticized plastics,  
rubber, plasticized rubber, elasticized fabric materials, and  
combinations thereof.

16. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said inner band is made of non-stretchable materials and is  
selected from the group consisting of fabric materials, pliable  
plastic, and combinations thereof.

17. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said releasable closure means are selected from the group  
consisting of snaps, clasps, hook and loop fasteners, buckle and  
tine members, hooking members, buttons, and equivalents thereof.

18. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said closed loop member is made of fabric material selected  
from the group consisting of cotton, rayon, nylon, silk, linen,  
polyester and combinations thereof.

20        19. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said first indicia is imprinted or embroidered on said  
surface of said closed loop member.

20. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said first indicia includes an embroidered or imprinted  
indicia member attached to said surface of said closed loop member  
by means of gluing, sewing, stapling, heat sealing or laser fusion.

5 21. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said first indicia has a design selected from the group  
consisting of stars, stripes, hearts, flowers, insects, animals and  
the like.

*sub 22* 22. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said first indicia has a color format selected from the  
group consisting of colors such as red, blue, green, yellow,  
purple, pink and the like.

10 23. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said first indicia has indicia symbols selected from the  
group consisting of letters, initials, names, numbers, insignias,  
emblems, corporate logos and the like.

15 24. A friendship necklace in accordance with Claim 13,  
wherein said neckband retains at least two or more of said closed  
loop members thereon for displaying said first and second indicia  
20 on said closed loop members.